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A TRIP TO ALEXANDRIA.

The Annual Meeting of the A. I. & H. Railroad Company, last week, suggested the idea of a trip to Alexandria, and we went. On Thursday morning, seated beside a friend in one of the most aristocratic modes of conveyance known in this country since the war—a two horse spring wagon, we in good time overcame the difficulties of pleasant travel so lavishly wrought by war, weather and hard usage, and were landed on the platform of the Farmwell depot, a station on the railroad, almost surrounded by woods and completely so by mud. The train was already there, and the stage from Leesburg not having arrived, we waited at the depot for the hour by seating ourselves on the painted head of forty galleons of bald-face, and indulged in the highly cultivated and divinely luxurious art of sucking smoke through a reed—a la Turk. We were at length aroused from our reverby by the shrill notes of a Bird in the woods—and simultaneously there arose from the half dozen anxious passengers that manned the platform, a cry of "stage," after the fashion of those early mariners who cried "land," "land," and then fell down and kissed it. We felt very much like kissing something ourselves, but the sight of about two dozen black beads, and grey, plunging through mud and water with all the faw-like grace of so many turtles—without hand boxes or babies—our sentiment vanished as rapidly as the spirits of our aforesaid blue headed companion would have done—could the thirsty looking crowd have gotten to them.

Very soon we were all seated in the cars, and the train put in motion. We missed the familiar face, and cheerful voice of that most excellent captain of ante bellum days, Wm. H. Culkin, who is still suffering from injuries received some days ago, but who we were glad to learn is rapidly improving. His place was well supplied on this occasion, by Mr. Hays, an old attaché of the road, who can crack a joke, indulge a smile, and take your money in such a winning way, that a majority of the gentlemen stockholders looked at though they'd rather pay the fare than show their certificates—but they belied their looks most awfully.

We found the track in tolerable condition, and the business of the road evidently on the increase. At Guilford we were detained for nearly an hour—some one inhumanly suggested for the purpose of allowing a passenger time to write a letter—but really for the purpose of connecting with the Middleburg Stage, which did not arrive on Saturday as we returned. Once more in motion we soon passed Herndon, Thornton's, Hunter's Mill, Falls Church—the scenes of many wild exploits and daring adventures, and arrived in Alexandria about 2 o'clock, and found excellent quarters at the "Mansion House," kept by Martin Maddux, Esq. It is a capital house, and we commend it to those of our friends visiting that city, assuring them of good rooms, none of your "fourteen by twos," of good fare, and good accommodations generally. Friday was a rainy day, and business in the city generally dull. The bridges having been washed away, and the river frozen up since the 27th of December,—was perhaps one cause of the stagnation of trade. The ice, however, broke up on Thursday, and navigation was resumed on the river route regularly on Friday. We found the business men of Alexandria anxiously awaiting the completion of the A. I. & H. Road to Leesburg.

The meeting of the Railroad Company was a harmonious one. Lewis McKenzie, the former faithful and efficient officer, was re-elected President, unanimously. A very fair exhibit was made of the condition of the road, and the hope expressed that the cars would be running to Leesburg within sixty days, and to Mericr during the present year.

The morning after our arrival in the city we found considerable commotion at the City Hotel. It seemed that about five o'clock several guests appeared at the door of the dining room in search of breakfast. The waiter told them the meal was not ready—that the gong hadn't sounded—when one of the party, in language more forcible than polite, swore he had heard the 4-d thing for the last two hours. Investigation proved that he had been deceived by the snoring of one of the Loudoun deacons!

The biggest thing we saw was a dressed hog, hanging up in the market house, which netted eight hundred and fifty pounds. He was raised and slaughtered by a Fenian of Fairfax, and yielded his owner \$10 per hundred, or \$85.00. On Saturday we returned. There was a merry party aboard, and when we again reached Farmwell were transferred, to the number of 15 or 20, to a six-horse coach and dragged over to the road without any apparent bottom, to the tropic, from which point we had a pleasant ride home.

Along the road we were glad to see the wheat crop looking so well, promising at this time an abundant harvest. We passed one or two fields where one of our companions thought the grain must have been put in wrong end foremost, and grown downward,—there was no visible sign of it where the green blades ought to have been.—*Loudoun Mirror.*

MEDICINAL QUALITIES OF PUMPKINS.—At a recent discussion in the New York Farmers' Club, a correspondent writes of the virtues of the pumpkin:

"I will give you a simple, yet very valuable cure for inflammatory rheumatism. A woman's arm was swelled to an enormous size, and painfully inflamed. A poultice was made of stewed pumpkin, which was renewed every fifteen minutes, and in a short time produced a perfect cure. The fever drawn out by the poultices made them extremely offensive, as they were taken off. I know a man cured of severe inflammation of the bowels by the same kind of application. I think such subjects as this proper for discussion in a farmers' club."

Dr. Gooding—I have no doubt pumpkins make a good poultice. Whatever holds water and warmth best is the most suitable. Dr. Smith—In my travels in Syria I found pumpkin seeds almost universally eaten by the people on account of their supposed medicinal qualities. No because they are diuretic, but as an antidote against animalcules which infest the bowels.

COURT NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 4th day of February, 1867, Claborn, Martin, and William R. Johnson, Jr., plaintiffs, against David P. Bodish, Alexander Mills, Martin L. Sheldon and A. Grant Childs, joint partners, under the name and style of Bodish, Mills & Co., and the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, defendants. In chancery and on attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of \$25,000, and to subject certain bonds to which the defendants, Bodish, Mills & Co., are entitled, executed by and in possession of the said Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company; also, any stock in said company to which they are entitled, and any other estate or debts due them within the county of Alexandria, to the payment of the same.

The defendants, David P. Bodish, Alexander Mills, Martin L. Sheldon and A. Grant Childs, joint partners, under the name and style of Bodish, Mills & Co., not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County.

A copy, test. J. TACEY, Clerk. feb 14-1aw4w

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 4th day of February, 1867, Herman K. Bradshaw, plaintiff, against David P. Bodish, Alexander H. Mills, Martin L. Sheldon and A. Grant Childs, joint partners, under the name and style of Bodish, Mills & Co., defendants. In chancery and on attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of \$10,000, with interest on \$4,000, part thereof from October 15, 1866, and on \$6,000, another part thereof, from November 15, 1866, till paid, and to subject the debts due, and to be due, from the defendants, the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Co., to the defendants, Bodish, Mills & Co., and also any other estate or debts due the said defendants, Bodish, Mills & Co.

The defendants, Bodish, Mills & Co., not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County. A copy, test. J. TACEY, Clerk. feb 14-1aw4w

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Prince William, on the 6th day of February, 1867, John F. Johnson vs. Basil Brawner and Malinda, his wife, Redman F. Brawner, Stephen E. Meade, John H. Sullivan and the heirs of William Brawner, whose names are unknown, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a deed for a certain tract of land in the county of Prince William, near Manassas Junction, containing about 102 acres, purchased by the plaintiff, John F. Johnson, of the said Basil Brawner, and in fact for the defendant, John H. Sullivan. The defendants, Stephen E. Meade, John H. Sullivan, and the heirs of Wm. Brawner, whose names are unknown, not having appeared and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are non residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County. A copy, test. M. B. SINGLAIR, Clerk. feb 8-1aw4w

VIRGINIA. to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, February rules, 1867, Richard M. Woir, administrator of John Willcox, deceased, vs. S. J. Hoag, O. W. Hunt and Henry Tyler. In chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to attach the lands of the defendants, O. W. Hunt and Henry Tyler, any money in their hands, due or to become due to the defendant, S. J. Hoag, individually or as commissioner for the sale of a house and lot in the town of Providence, in a certain suit depending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, and to pay the sum of \$235, with interest from 1st January, 1867.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, S. J. Hoag, is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, test. F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. feb 7-1aw4w

VIRGINIA. to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, February rules, 1867, Jas. W. Farr vs. J. E. Reeside. In chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to attach the following pieces of land in the county of Fairfax, to wit: A tract of land containing 1884 acres near Dranesville, now standing in the name of James W. Farr, and contracted to be sold to the said defendant, also a piece of land near Dranesville, containing 7 acres, the property of the said defendant; to satisfy and pay plaintiff the sum of \$1750, and to pay the costs of this suit.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, J. E. Reeside, is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, test. W. B. GOODING, Clerk. feb 7-1aw4w

VIRGINIA. to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, February rules, 1867, Jas. W. Farr vs. J. E. Reeside. In chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment against the said defendant for \$114, with interest thereon from 19th March, 1861, and to attach the interest of the defendant in and to a tract of land in the county of Fairfax, containing 20 acres, 1 rod and 24 perches of land, being the said land conveyed Alex. A. Smets, by Allan Macrae, and to pay the said defendant the sum of \$1750, and to pay the costs of this suit.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, J. E. Reeside, is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, test. F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. feb 7-1aw4w

VIRGINIA. to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, February rules, 1867, Magnus M. Lewis, plaintiff, against A. C. N. Smets, deft. In case.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment against the said defendant for \$114, with interest thereon from 19th March, 1861, and to attach the interest of the defendant in and to a tract of land in the county of Fairfax, containing 20 acres, 1 rod and 24 perches of land, being the said land conveyed Alex. A. Smets, by Allan Macrae, and to pay the said defendant the sum of \$1750, and to pay the costs of this suit.

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JUST RECEIVED.—Choice Oolong and Young Hyson Teas, for sale by J. C. MILBURN, [nov 16]

COURT NOTICES.

IN FAIRFAX COUNTY COURT. November term, A. Stoddard vs. A. Aldrich. In chancery.

And the Court do further adjudge and decree that this cause be referred to M. D. Ball, one of the Master Commissioners of this Court, to ascertain and report the several liens, their amounts, priorities, and to whom due, existing on the land, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and that he ascertain the fee-simple and annual value of said land, and to the end that he convene the creditors of said Aldrich by notice, for at least four weeks, in some newspaper, of the time and place of taking such account, which notice shall be equivalent to personal service on all interested, and that he report his proceedings therein to the next term of this Court, with any matter he may deem pertinent, or that either party interested may require. An extract—Teste.

F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Parties interested in the above decree are notified that I will take the accounts therein ordered, at my office, at Fairfax Court House, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of March next. M. DULANY BALL, County in Chancery. feb 14-law4w

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 4th day of February, 1867, John W. Stewart, plaintiff, and A. H. Brad, defendant. In case and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of \$52.57, with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of July, 1861, till paid, and to subject the two-story frame building and the lot upon which it stands, No. 85, north Henry street, east side, between Queen and Princess streets, Alexandria, Va., to the payment of the same.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County. A copy, test. J. TACEY, Clerk. feb 9-law4w

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 4th day of February, 1867, Daniel Williamson, plaintiff, against Thomas Grayson, defendant. In case and on attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of \$815, with legal interest on \$150, from July 1st, 1866, and on the residue from the 1st day of August, 1867, till paid, and to subject the two-story frame building and the lot upon which it stands, No. 85, north Henry street, east side, between Queen and Princess streets, Alexandria, Va., to the payment of the same.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County. A copy, test. J. TACEY, Clerk. feb 9-law4w

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VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 4th day of February, 1867, Asher W. Gray and Wm. Miller, late copartners, under the firm name of Gray, Miller & Co., (use of John W. Stewart) plaintiffs, against A. H. Brad, defendant. In case and upon attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$50.61, with legal interest thereon from the first day of July, 1861, till paid, and to subject the two-story frame building and the lot upon which it stands, No. 85, north Henry street, east side, between Queen and Princess streets, Alexandria, Va., to the payment of the same.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County. A copy, test. J. TACEY, Clerk. feb 9-law4w

TO JOHN S. RIDGLEY, A SON RESIDENT OF THE STATE.—Take notice that the within designed, and recorded, and recorded among the records of Alexandria county, in Liber S. No. 3, page 12, will apply to the County Court of Alexandria County, at its April term, 1867, for the appointment of a trustee named by the said John S. Ridgley, to accept the trust; which said trustee so substituted shall have all the rights, powers, duties and responsibilities of the trustee named in said deed.

Dated Alexandria, February 13, 1867. GEO. W. BRENT.

NOTICE.—Having obtained letters of administration upon the personal estate of Mrs. Mary Ann, and Mrs. Mildred King, dec'd., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said several estates to present them to the subscriber, properly authenticated, for settlement, on or before the first day of March next, and all persons indebted to said estates will come forward and pay without further notice. JOS. GRIMES, Adm'r. feb 2-law4w

BRADLEY'S DUPLEX ELLIPTIC STEEL SPRING HOOP SKIRTS. The best in use, received and for sale by CHARLES W. GREEN, No. 68, King st. nov 26-4f

NEW HOOP SKIRTS.—To suit all sizes, from the smallest to the largest, just received from the manufacturer. Purchasers are requested to call and examine our stock. ROBERT L. WOOD, No. 170, King street. feb 6-

INDIA RUBBER.—Waterproof Composition for preserving and giving a fine finish to leather, boots, shoes, harness, &c., and rendering them waterproof, for sale by H. COOK, 33, King street. jan 5-

REFINED SALT PETRE. Super. Carb Soda, in kegs; Putty, in bladders; Window Glass, assorted sizes; Pure Spermaceti Machine Oil, Lewis Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, Coal Oil, Concentrated Lye, English Mustard, Spices of all kinds, just received and for sale by HENRY COOK, 33, King street. nov 28-4f

FRENCH PASTE BLACKING.—The best blacking in use, for preserving the leather, and rendering it very soft, and giving to Boots and Shoes a brilliant polish, with half the labor required by using ordinary shoe blacking, for sale by H. COOK, 33, King street. jan 5-

AT COST! HEAVY SHAWLS, HOOP SKIRTS, slightly soiled, and HEAVY WORSTED GOODS. Parties wishing to secure bargains would do well to call and examine the Goods specified. CHARLES W. GREEN, No. 68, King street. jan 26-

CRANBERRIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN. dec 27-4f

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

JAMES H. SIMPSON. JAMES R. ATWILL. SIMPSON & ATWILL, GENERAL AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 4, SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET. Beg leave to inform the citizens of Alexandria that they are prepared to attend to the sale of Houses, Lots, Household Effects, Horses, Cattle, and all kinds of Merchandise, &c., &c. Returns promptly made. JAS. H. SIMPSON. JAS. R. ATWILL. ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 9, 1866. [jan 9-]

LYTTLETON WITHERS. E. LAWRENCE TOLSON. (Formerly with Z. English.) (of Hough & Tolson.) WITHERS & TOLSON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HAY, FEED, FLOUR, &c. (Liberty Hall) No. 89, Cameron st. We, the undersigned, have this day formed a partnership, for the purpose of conducting a wholesale and retail feed business. We will keep constantly on hand all articles in our line, and hope to merit a liberal share of the public patronage. LYTTLETON WITHERS. E. LAWRENCE TOLSON. January 3, 1867. [jan 3-4f]

P. H. HOFF. FLOUR, GRAIN AND GROCERY MERCHANT, No. 28, SOUTH UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Particular attention paid to all consignments. [jan 2-4f]

T. T. GWIN. J. T. BECKHAM. Formerly of Gwin & Son, Culpeper co., Va. GWIN & BECKHAM, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 6, Union street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Strict attention given to the sale of Country Produce, and to the purchase of Guano, Plaster, Salt, Groceries, &c., &c. no 19-4f

LUTHER D. HARRISON. AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, NO. 18, NORTH ROYAL STREET, Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch. G. GEORGE WASHINGTON, my 21-4f

GROCEER FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. Office No. 6, Union street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and of filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, &c. Goods promptly forwarded. [jan 5-4f]

W. A. SMOOT. FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 3, King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Strict attention paid to the sale of all kinds of Produce. CUMBERLAND COAL kept constantly on hand. [my 5-4f]

J. BRODEURS & CO. NO. 11, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE. Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Ties, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. [mh 10-4f]

J. A. STOUTENBURG. AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. Quick returns made for all sales. SALES ROOM No. 186, KING STREET. Corner of Columbus. [mh 9-4f]

GEORGE H. ROBINSON. GROCER, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 5, UNION ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of country produce. Goods forwarded promptly. [no 21-4f]

THOMAS PERRY. FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, NO. 8, PRINCE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Farmers furnished with Guano, Farming Implements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest market rates FOR CASH. [aug 25-4f]

OPEN THIS DAY! NEW GOODS! GREAT BARGAINS! Balmoral Skirts. Dress Goods. Bleached and Unbleached Cottons. Heavy Gray Cloths. Blankets, Towel Flannels. Hoop Skirts, Corsets. Gloves, Hosiery. Shawls, Calicoes. Tickings, Striped Domestic. Linen Shirt Bosoms; with a general assortment of first-class Dry Goods, all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices, for cash. ROBERT L. WOOD, No. 170, King street, Under O. & R. R. Office. [no 22-]

BROOM FACTORY. H. ERIC SMITH'S BROOM FACTORY, NO. 44, KING STREET, (NEAR FAIRFAX.) THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE WILL BE PAID FOR BROOM CORN. [dec 17-4f]

NEW GOODS. At the lowest prices yet reached. We are today receiving a full assortment of Calicoes, Bleached and Unbleached Shirts, and Shirtings, Table Linens, &c. Our assortment of Dress Goods is still very complete, and at very low prices. WITMER & SLAYMAKER. [feb 4-]

WALL PAPER, &c.

WALL PAPERS, BORDERS, FIRE BOARD PRINTS, WINDOW PAPER. JOHN P. CLARKE

Has resumed his business at the old stand, NO. 158, KING STREET. HIS PAPER HANGING DEPARTMENT contains as usual the choicest, both PLAIN AND DECORATIVE, of the most celebrated FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURE.

suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c. All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings and Public Buildings will be promptly executed in the most superior style at the lowest prices. The many years experience in this business makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all that may favor him with their patronage. [mh 24-4f]

178 WALL PAPERS. SOUTH KING ST., SOUTH KING ST. WINDOW SHADES, PAPER CURTAINS, PICTURE FRAMES, SHADE FIXTURES, PICTURE CORDS, TASSELS, FIRE BOARD PRINTS, BORDERS, &c.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has on hand, and will be constantly receiving, choice selections of the above named goods, which will be sold at reduced prices for cash. All orders for Paper Hanging, Window Shades, putting down carpets, &c., will be promptly attended to by experienced workmen, and at moderate charges. A. M. TUBMAN, my 21-4f

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS! J. P. BARTHOLOW, No. 25, King street, between Water and Union streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GARDEN, FIELD, AND FLOWER SEEDS. We are just in receipt of the largest and most extensive variety of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, ever offered in the city, all of which we warrant fresh and pure. Garden Seeds will be mailed to any part of the country, postage paid, on receipt of 10 cents per package, or \$1 for 12 packages; also, Flower Seeds at 5 cents per package, or 50 cents for 12 packages. Catalogues ready for distribution. Attention of the trade is invited. J. P. BARTHOLOW, No. 25, King street, Alexandria, Va. No. 558, 7th street, Washington, D.C. Insure promptness and certainty by early orders. [feb 15-4f]

PIANOS! PIANOS! VICTOR BECKER, NO. 61, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, (CORNER OF QUEEN,) Will constantly keep for sale and rent PIANOS AND MELODEONS. Knabe & Co's. Unsurpassed Pianos. Second-hand Pianos—very low. Reed Organs for Parlors and Churches. Terms to suit the times, and every instrument warranted. Pianos, Melodeons, Accordions, &c., tuned and repaired. Orders for me will be received at Mr. J. Entwistle's Book Store, 110, King street; also, Mr. Robert Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King street. [feb 15-4f]

J. P. BARTHOLOW. NO. 25, KING STREET, (Between Water and Union streets,) ALEXANDRIA, VA. Manufacturer of and Dealer in AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY. Importer and Grower of GARDEN, FIELD & GRASS SEEDS, Dealer in all STANDARD FERTILIZERS. Agent for Fairbanks' Scales, and Herring's Scales. J. P. BARTHOLOW, 25, King st., Alexandria, Va. 558, 7th st., Washington, D.C. [jan 4-1y]

GREAT ADVANTAGES TO FAMILIES. Come one, come all, give CONWAY a call, at the Star Engine Hall. I shall always use my great stender to accommodate all. My customers desiring to become acquainted with the mode of frying oysters in restaurant style, will give me an early call, as I am giving advice free. You may have your oysters made small, or large, by taking a pleasant walk to CONWAY'S HALL. Particular attention given to Country trade. Fresh supplies always on hand at the old STAR ENGINE HALL, No. 18, St. Asaph street, between Prince and King st. [dec 1-]

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES. CHAS. W. GREEN, AGENT, 68, King street. Would call attention of parties wishing to supply themselves with first-class Sewing Machines to the above, over fifty thousand of which were manufactured and sold during the past year. The latest style machines, with improvements, are very simple, so much so that a child can work them, with perfect ease. These machines vary in price from \$55 upwards. [feb 2-]

LOT OF NEW GOODS. Just received, at such a great reduction in prices that will enable us to sell much lower than any goods that have been offered in this market. Among them are— 3-4 and 6-4 Virginia Casimers, equal in weight, finish and color to the English Melton, and at about half the price. Our line of Mourning Goods embraces every desirable style in plain colors we have Irish and French Poplins, French Merinos, De Laines and Repps. We have also many styles of Embroidered Poplins, which we offer at retail 50 per cent less than the cost of importation. Our assortment of Domestic is now very full, and we are sure that they are held at prices much under what they have been. WITMER & SLAYMAKER. [dec 1-]

HOOP SKIRTS! LATEST STYLES!! JUST RECEIVED. ALSO A LOT OF COLORED & WHITE SKIRTS, superior quality, extra-size bands (30 and 36 in.) The above goods are made a specialty in stock, and purchasers will find it to their interest to call, examine styles and compare prices. CHARLES W. GREEN, 68, King street. [feb 5-]

ZEPHYR WORSTED. Worsteds of the very best quality, all colors and shades, constantly on hand. Price 25 cts per ounce. C. C. BERRY, 72, King street. [jan 28-]

FOR RENT.—A first-class STORE HOUSE, No. 15, King street—one of the best locations in the city for a grocery and commission business. Possession given 20th of February. Apply to [jan 29-4f] R. L. WOOD.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

RED HILL FOR SALE.—This desirable country soil will be sold on accommodation terms. It is situated on one of the highest elevations west of the city of Alexandria, within half a mile of the corporate limits, commanding a view of the city of Washington, and the Potomac River, for a distance of fifteen miles below the capital. The DWELLING is new, low, and recently painted—has ten commodious and convenient rooms, and the lot containing about six acres of fertile land—is capable of being greatly improved and beautified. If not sold before the first of March, it will be offered for rent. Apply to H. O. CLAUGHTON, feb 4-2aw4f. Atty at Law, Alexandria.

FOR RENT.—THE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 185, King street, adjoining James A. Stoughton's Auction and Commission store. Possession given immediately. Apply to ALBERT STUART, No. 7, south Royal street. feb 5-4f

DWELLING HOUSE WANTED.—A brick dwelling house, containing six or seven rooms, in a good location and situated on a quiet street. It must also be supplied with a good gas. Apply through the Post Office to box 218. [jan 25-]

FOR RENT.—THE STORE AND DWELLING, on Fairfax, between Queen and Princess streets, containing nine rooms. Also, TWO HOUSES, containing five rooms each, on Fairfax